

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005. The Office Action rejected claims 1-15 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §103, and objected to claims 16-18 and 20. Claims 1, 7, 9, 12, 13, 17 and 18 have been amended. Claims 10 and 20 are cancelled and claim 21 has been added. Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Office Action rejected claims 1 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reilly et al. (U.S. Pat. 6,366,855) (herein "Reilly") in view of Hsu et al. (U.S. Pat. 6,243,660) (herein "Hsu").

As to claim 1, the Office Action admits that Reilly does not disclose "automatically provide different navigation information depending on the orientation of the navigation device." However, the Office Action asserts that Hsu discloses this limitation. To more clearly claims this feature of the invention, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite "automatically ~~provide~~ switch different navigation information On or Off depending on the orientation of the navigation device." Per the interview held with Examiner Dalena Tran on January 31, 2006, the examiner agreed that Hsu fails to teach this amended limitation. Thus, Applicant submits that claim 1 and its dependent claims are in condition of allowance.

The Office Action rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reilly in view of Hsu and further in view of Soehren et al (U.S. Pat. 6,522,266).

The Office Action rejected claims 2-3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reilly in view of Hsu and further in view of Kubo et al (U.S. Pub. 2002/0089425).

Applicant submits that claims 2-3 are allowable as a result of their dependence on claim 1.

The Office Action rejected claims 7-8 and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kubo in view of Soehren.

The Office Action rejected claims 5 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reilly and Hsu in view of Kubo.

The Office Action rejected claims 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu in view of Soehren.

The Office Action rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu in view of Soehren and further in view of Kubo.

The Office Action rejected claims 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu in view of Soehren and further in view of Reilly.

To more clearly claim the novel aspects of the invention, Applicant has amended claims 7, 9, 12, and 13, and added new claim 21 to claim the limitations of claims 16-18 and 20 which were noted as allowable in the Office Action. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-9 and 11-15 should be allowed. Applicants respectfully request that the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection be withdrawn.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

As noted in Paragraph 11 of the Office Action, claims 16-18 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but is otherwise allowable.

Applicant has herein rewritten claim 17 in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicant submits claim 17 is in condition of allowance.

Applicant has herein rewritten claim 18 in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicant submits claim 18 is in condition of allowance.

As to claim 20, Applicant has herein rewritten claim 9 to include all limitations of claim 20 and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicant submits claim 9 is in condition of allowance.

As to claim 7, Applicant has herein rewritten claim 7 to include the allowable limitations of claim 17. Thus, Applicant submits claim 7 is in condition of allowance.

As to claim 12, Applicant has herein rewritten claim 12 to include the allowable limitations of claim 17. Thus, Applicant submits claim 12 is in condition of allowance.

As to claim 13, Applicant has herein rewritten claim 13 to include the allowable limitations of claim 18. Thus, Applicant submits claim 13 is in condition of allowance.

As to newly added claim 21, Applicant has herein combined the allowable limitation of claim 16 with claim 9. Thus, Applicant submits claim 21 is also in condition of allowance.

As a result of these amendments, Applicant submits that claims 7, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 21 and their dependent claims are in condition of allowance.

**Conclusion**

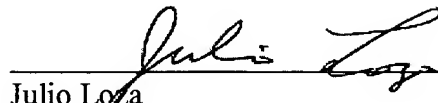
In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2090 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.


Respectfully submitted,

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